Matcon Casting Pvt. Ltd., R/o 43/6 Post Office Road, Dum Dum Calcutta.

2. Shanmugham Rajan, S/o. Shri M. S. Pillai, Dam Dam Cantonment, Calcutta.

3. B. K. Saha, Dy. Finance Manager, Madhujore Colliery, ECL under Kajora Area.

4. N. K. Adhikari, Bill/pay Clerk, Madhujore Colliery, ECL under Kajora Area.

5. Prabin Kr. Hazara, Cashier, Madhujore Colliery, ECL under Kajora Area.

The following movable/immovable assets have been discovered:—

Movable assets	256.15 lakhs
Immovable assets	184.71 lakhs

Besides, a number of incriminating documents relating to investment in movable/immovable assets, for showing undue official favours etc. were seized.

(c) 86 cases have been registered.

Research achievements of Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore

1673. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of major research achievements of the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, since its inception;

(b) what has been the actual realised commercial value of such achievements in relation to each item so far;

(c) what is the total yearly expenditure on the institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) has made significant achievements in the areas of technologies for food and beverages, food flavours & colours, food processing machinery, harvest technologies etc. The laboratory has since inception developed over 175 processes of which nearly 140 have been licensed to more than 1000 industries.

(b) It is difficult to assess the itemwise commercial value of each of the developments.

(c) The yearly expenditure in 1987-88 was Rs. 462.997 lakh and in 1988-89 Rs. 477.120 lakhs.

Opening of new Branch recruitment offices

1674. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had taken any decision to open some new Branch Recruitment offices in 1987-88 and 1988-89 for recruitment to the army in the country; and

(b) if so, what are their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The establishment of additional Branch/Zonal Recruitment Offices is related, *inter-alia*, to over-all recruitment coverage, increased proximity to recruitment areas for the convenience of potential candidates etc. No new BROs/ZROs were established in 1987—89.

Budgetary provision for purchase of medicines by the CGHS

1675. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the budget provision for purchase of medicines for all systems of medicines by the CGHS in 1988-89; and

(b) the actual expenditure incurred during the first nine months of 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The requisite information is as under:—

	Budget provision CGHS, Delhi, 88-89	Expenditure for the first nine months
(a) Allopathy	7,44,44,000	5,30,58,901.00
(b) Ayurvedic	75,65,000	54,03,263.00
(c) Homoeopathic	19,00,000	7,76,252.00
(d) Unani	18,00,000	3,81,782.00

ICMR sponsored survey in the drought-affected areas

1676. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an ICMR sponsored 'Survey was conducted in the drought-affected areas in six States, during 1987; if so, the details of the results, State-wise, indicating the estimated numbers of persons affected from malnutrition;

(b) whether it is also a fact that apart from other deficiencies night blindness, diarroea and vomitting were found, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and disability wise;

(c) whether after the survey the population in the affected States is being fully covered under the Blindness Control Programmes; if so, State-wise, and District-wise, details of people suffering from night blindness and under the treatment; and

(d) whether Government are aware that in Rajasthan despite very high percentage of persons affected by night blindness, only 1200 cases in Barmer District were being treated against the estimated 5 lakhs suffering from this ailment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir. A survey was conducted in 1987 by the ICMR through its institutions *viz.* National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, Regional Medical Research Centre for Tribal Health, Jabalpur and Desert Medicine Research Centre, Jodhpur. It was conducted in the States Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. In the survey, the problem of protein Energy Malnutrition was quantified by classifying the children according to their body weight status. A table indicating the present distribution of pre-school children according to Government classification is attached [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 78]. The proportion of children having normal body weights for age was much less in the present surveys compared to predrought conditions. Except in the State of Andhra Pradesh, where there was a three-fold rise in percentage of severe grade malnutrition (4.2 per cent to 15.0 per cent), there has been no significant difference in the severe grade of malnutrition in the other areas.

(b) The figures of nutritional deficiency signs in the sample of population surveyed are given in Statement attached [*See*